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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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CAPE TOWN FOE EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MZ

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FIRM SIGNS POL PURCHASE CONTRACT

EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED ON JUNE 17 BY MR. S.H. EGGERS, AMCIT, OWNER/MANAGER OF CHEM-OIL INDUSTRIES LTD OF NEW YORK CITY. HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD JUST SIGNED A \$10 MILLION CONTRACT TO PURCHASE FUEL OIL OVER THE NEXT YEAR FROM THE RECENTLY-NATIONALIZED MOZAMBIKAN OIL REFINERY PETROMOC. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE PLANNED TO SELL TO MOZAMBIQUE APPROXIMATELY \$15 MILLION WORTH OF GASOIL AND GASOLINE, AND THAT HE WAS NEGOTIATING WITH THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE GPRM WITH ONE OR TWO SMALL OIL TANKERS IN THE 6,000-10,000 TON RANGE ON A 3-YEAR HIRE-PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT. MR EGGERS NOTED THAT IN THE PAST HE HAD DELT WITH THE REFINERY WHEN IT WAS IN PRIVATE HANDS AND HE ALSO HAS HAD EXTENSIVE DEALINGS WITH THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROBABLY STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD HERE. MR EGGERS DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A TRADER WHO HAS WORLD-WIDE OPERATIONS. HE INDICATED THLT HE WOULD PROBABLY SELL THE

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MOZAMBIKAN FUEL OIL TO SINGAPORE. HE DID NOT STATE THE PRICE HE PAID BUT NOTED IT WAS ABOVE ALL LOCAL COMPETITORS. INCLUDING THE MAJORS. HE ADDED THAT WITH HIS \$10 MILLION HE WOULD BE PURCHASING ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THE REFINERY'S ANNUAL OUTPUT WHICH WE ESTIMATE AT SOMETHING LESS THAN 172,000 TONS, THE 1975 OFFICIAL OUTPUT FIGURE.

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